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<b>RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS</b>	Attorney Docket No.	1454.1226																						
	Application Number	10/069,941																						
	Filing Date	March 1, 2002																						
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<b>Title: METHOD FOR TRAINING GRAPHEMES ACCORDING TO THE PHONEME RULES FOR VOICE SYNTHESIS</b>																								
<p>Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) and in response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed <u>May 7, 2002</u> for the above-identified application, enclosed are the following:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETURN COPY of Notification of Missing Requirements</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Executed Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by the inventor for completing the missing parts of the subject application. The undersigned registered attorney states that the subject application is the application which the inventor executed by signing the attached Declaration.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formal Drawings (1 Sheet; Fig. 2)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> English-language translation of application (with Translator's Statement (pages __))</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status</p> <p>Enclosed is a payment of the following:</p> <table> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> The filing fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> The additional claim(s) fee (claims over 20)</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> The additional independent claim(s) fee (claims over 3)</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Multiple dependent claims</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time ( -month)</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English language translation fee</td> <td>\$130.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>SUBTOTAL FEES:</b></td> <td><b>\$130.00</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.27)</td> <td>.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>SUBTOTAL FEES:</b></td> <td><b>\$130.00</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>TOTAL FEES DUE:</b></td> <td><b>\$130.00</b></td> </tr> </table>			<input type="checkbox"/> The filing fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> The additional claim(s) fee (claims over 20)	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> The additional independent claim(s) fee (claims over 3)	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple dependent claims	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time ( -month)	\$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English language translation fee	\$130.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)	\$	<b>SUBTOTAL FEES:</b>	<b>\$130.00</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.27)	.00	<b>SUBTOTAL FEES:</b>	<b>\$130.00</b>	<b>TOTAL FEES DUE:</b>	<b>\$130.00</b>
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Since the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application set an original due date of \_\_, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110)); (2 months (\$400)); (3 months (\$920)); (4 months (\$1,440)); (5 months (\$1,960)):

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.  
☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. 19-3935, below.

**AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 necessary to maintain pendency of the present application to:

Deposit Account No.: 19-3935

Deposit Account Name: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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Signature	<i>Richard A. Gollhofer</i>	Date	<i>6/19/02</i>



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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Assignee Statement
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- English Translation of the IA
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination
- Substitute Specification

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below.
  - The text in the drawings has not been properly translated.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE**

OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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